

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

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August 30, 2021

## Dear Asset Owner:

Enclosed please find correspondence from the Michigan Water Asset Management Council (WAMC), which was established by the Michigan State Legislature in 2018. This correspondence is being sent to you from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) because the legislation that established the WAMC also tasked EGLE to provide both technical and administrative support to the council.

One of the tasks that the Legislature has mandated the WAMC to perform is obtaining asset management plan information from wastewater and drinking water systems. By receipt of this letter, you are being requested to participate in this data gathering effort. The information being requested by the WAMC is not the same information that you may have previously submitted to EGLE in response to a regulatory or permitting requirement. While this information is not being required by EGLE, you are strongly encouraged to provide this additional information to the WAMC so it can effectively meet its statutory obligations and help all of us continue in our mission of protecting public health and the environment through the operations of our state's critical infrastructure.

The enclosed information will provide you with additional information regarding your participation. It also identifies the opportunity for you to participate in a webinar on September 8, 2021, so you can learn more about the WAMC's request.

Sincerely,

Aaron B. Keatley
Chief Deputy Director

**Enclosure**